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NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF 37 CFR
1.192(c)

The appeal brief filed on February 27, 2003 is NOT acceptable for the reason indicated below:

The brief does not contain a concise statement of the issues presented for review as required by 37 CFR 1.192(c)(6). The issues state the wrong claims and wrong references not applicable to the current application. Appropriate corrections are required in order to avoid reprimands from the Appeal Board.

Conclusion

Applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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